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Wednesday, September 15, 1999 – 7:35 AM

Message of the Day

Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.

1100

- room, in Longworth building, where all Members are invited to enroll tax relief package at 2 pm today.

Events	TODAY - 9/15	Tomorrow – 9/16	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: Defense, FAA, Energy, Treasury-Postal; * Hastert, Watts, Archer, others enrollment ceremony of tax relief; * Armey, DeLay, Istook rally on school prayer; * Boehner news conference on patient protection, healthcare access; * Goodling markup of older Americans; * Combest hearing on farm financial crisis with Glickman.	* On floor: milk prices; * Watts, Dickey, Burns news conference on black farmers; * Castle subcommittee on education flexibility; * Thomas subcommittee on strengthening Medicare; * Canady subcommittee on voting systems; * DeMint, Coburn, Canady, Chenoweth, others news conference on citizen legislators.	* 9/17 Armey to attend CWA anniversary gala; * 9/17 Bonilla to attend Hispanic Month celebration; * 9/17 Wolf to attend discussion on history of Chinese labor camps; * 9/17 Northup to address WWC forum on appropriations; * 9/21 Tauzin to address CCIA conference; * 9/23 Everett subcommittee on Veterans oversight.	* On floor: foreign ops (419-0), campaign finance (252-177); * Armey news conference on U.S. foreign policy toward Russia; * Combest hearing on farm crisis; * Lazio, Salmon, Bilbray news conference on clinical trials; * Hutchinson, Graham news conference on unborn victims of violence; * Hyde markup of unborn victims of violence.	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. 1 million flee from Floyd 2. FTC announces crackdown on credit card insurance scam 3. U.N. says peacekeeping force may be in E. Timor by weekend NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. Floyd leaves destruction in Bahamas, heads for U.S. 2. U.N. abandons E. Timor capital 3. Inflation worries hurt market CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. Floyd forces evacuation of
Senate GOP	* On floor: Transportation; * Lott, Roth, Hastert , Watts , others enrollment ceremony of tax relief; * Coverdell, Hatch hearings on FALN controversy; * Stevens markup of VA-HUD; * Hatch news conference on gun prosecution; * McConnell markup of omnibus.	* On floor: Interior, VA-HUD; * Burns, Watts, Dickey news conference on black farmers; * Frist subcommittee on children's health care; * Sessions subcommittee on youth violence, Justice programs; * Cochran subcommittee on U.S. Postal Service.	* 9/17 Helms to attend CWA anniversary gala; * 9/17 Hutchinson to attend discussion on history of Chinese labor camps; * 9/21 Jeffords hearing on retirement security; * 9/22 Campbell hearing on Indian trust reform.	* On floor: FALN (passed 98-2); * Coverdell, Hatch hearings on FALN; * Jeffords hearing on education; * Hatch hearing on hate on Internet; * Specter subcommittee on youth violence; * Shelby, Baker news conference on bank subsidies.	millions 2. Moscow police step up search for terrorist bombers 3. U.N. preparing forces Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. N.H. polls close for Gore 2. Campaign finance reform 3. Senate highlights Clinton's clemency deal with terrorists Washington Post (Wed.)
Govs	* Bush of Texas to Charleston, S.C., to deliver defense policy speech.	* Owens to speak at Hispanic Business Leadership Summit.	* 9/17 Ridge, Taft, others to tour Keystone Opportunity Zones.	* Thompson cut ribbon for new interchange and highway.	 Floyd roars toward U.S. State of emergency in Va. House passes campaign reforms
President	* In New Zealand to tour Antarctic Center, address the country, return home early for Hurricane Floyd.	* To make announcement on Hurricane Floyd.	* 9/21 To address U.N. Assembly; * 9/22 To speak at two Gore fundraisers in D.C.	* In New Zealand for APEC meetings, to Millbrook Resort, Queenstown, New Zealand.	Washington Times (Wed.) 1. Floridians flee Floyd's fury 2. Prosecutor removed from
1 st Lady	* In D.C. to speak at Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute gala.	* To New York to listen.	* 10/11 To Reykjavik to attend conference on women, democracy.	* To Long Island, N.Y., senior center to listen.	Davidian case 3. Forbes remains Princeton patron
VP Gore	* To speak on GOP tax relief with Daschle, Gephardt, speak at Cong. Hispanic Caucus Institute gala.	* To San Diego, Los Angeles for Gore 2000 events.	* 10/9 To Des Moines to attend Jefferson-Jackson day dinner with Bradley.	* Joined pro football players for an after-school event at middle school; * Appeared on ESPN's "Up Close."	New York Times (Wed.) 1. House passes bill with new limits on campaign gifts
Cabinet	* Riley speak at Clinton's summit on teacher quality.	* Reno to attend health care in D.C. schools event.	* 9/17 Cuomo to attend child labor event.	* Herman testified before Stevens committee on youth violence.	Southeast coast braces as hurricane wheels nearer Public complaints are played
Dems	* Daschle, Gephardt news conference on tax relief with Gore; * Daschle, Dorgan news conference on farm crisis; * Boxer, Bryan news conference on environment.	* Wynn to join Davis of Va. at women, technology event; * Rangel to address AASA meeting; * Lucas of Ky. to join DeMint , others news conference on citizen legislators.	* 9/17 Sanchez to attend Hispanic Month celebration; * 9/17 Wellstone, Pelosi to discuss on history of Chinese labor camps; * 9/17 Frank, others news conference on immigration laws.	* Schakowksy news conference on gun control; * Roybal-Allard attended Hispanic political equality event; * Congressional Hispanic Caucus held policy issues conference.	down, police data show Los Angeles Times (Wed.) 1. 2 million urged to flee Floyd 2. House OKs campaign finance reform 3. Problems in the pipelines